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July 26, 1993

Mr. Jerry Holliday
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Dear Mr. Holliday:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, Limestone Ridge, S/037/081, San Juan County, Utah

Thank you for your Notice of Intention received by the Division July 22, 1993, concerning your proposed small mining program located in Section 16, T41S, R20E, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah. The notice does not satisfy the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated.

The following information is still required:

I visited your site on July 15, 1993, and later spoke to the BLM and State Lands and Forestry. Apparently, this site is being mined without benefit of an approved lease from State Lands and Forestry, or accepted notice from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The Division cannot accept this notice until you have obtained an approved lease from the land owner, State Lands and Forestry. Any further mining on this property without permission from the land owner could be considered a violation of the Mined Land Reclamation Act. Please make every attempt to finalize all the necessary paperwork with State Lands and Forestry as soon as possible.

During my inspection of your site, I noticed that no topsoil salvage had been performed. Topsoil salvage and reapplication will be essential in later reclamation of the mining impacts. When you continue mining and development of the site, please take precautions to save topsoil.

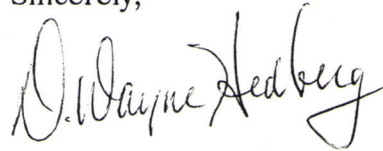


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You submitted two notices to this office, for the same site (A Small Mining Notice of Intent and an Exploration Notice of Intent). I will assume, unless you inform me otherwise, that these operations are the same, and will place them both under the Small Mine Notice (S/037/081).

The Division will suspend review and await your reply that you have finalized your lease with State Lands and Forestry. Please refer to S/037/081 when replying. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



for Holland Shepherd
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Jerry Mansfield, State Lands & Forestry
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